## **RESOLUTION 2014-11-4**

## CHERRY CREEK VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT ARAPAHOE COUNTY, COLORADO

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING, APPROVING AND CONFIRMING, AND IN SOME INSTANCES, INCREASING THE RATES, FEES AND CHARGES OF THE CHERRY CREEK VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2015

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 32-1-1001(1)(j)(I), C.R.S., the Board of Directors ("Board") of the Cherry Creek Village Water District ("District") has the authority to fix and from time to time increase or decrease rates, fees, tolls, penalties, or charges for services, programs, or facilities furnished by the District; and

**WHEREAS**, thirty (30) days' advance notice to the District's customers of the Board's intent to consider a rate increase was provided in accordance with Section 32-1-1001(2)(a)(IV), C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, the District operates a water distribution system ("System") that was initially constructed in the 1960's; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the public health, welfare and safety of the District and of the District's inhabitants that the District collect adequate revenues to pay ongoing operation and maintenance costs and generate sufficient reserves to replace the System as and when needed; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the preparation and adoption of the District's 2015 Budget, the Board reviewed all of the District's rates, fees, tolls and charges to determine if it is necessary to raise some or all of the District's rates at this time; and

**WHEREAS**, after considering the District's rates, fees, tolls and charges, the Board has determined that it is necessary to raise certain rates, fees, tolls and charges, as more particularly set forth in this Resolution.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Cherry Creek Village Water District, Arapahoe County, Colorado that:

Section 1. Water Connection Fee. Effective January 1, 2015 the District's water connection fee shall not increase and shall remain at \$3,000 per single family residential equivalent tap. The single family residential equivalency of a water tap connection shall continue to be determined in accordance with the following formula, which is based on water tap size:

Tap Size	Number of Single Family Equivalence
¾ Inch	1
1 Inch	2
1 ¼ Inch	3
1 ½ Inch	4
2 Inches	8
3 Inches	18
4 Inches	36
6 Inches	94
8 Inches	200
10 Inches	360
12 Inches	600

Section 2. Denver Water System Development Charges. For new connections, in addition to the District's water connection fee per single family residential equivalent tap, District customers shall also be required to pay directly to Denver Water the Denver Water System Development Fee as adopted by Denver Water for calendar year 2015.

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Water Service Fees</u>. Effective January 1, 2015, the District's water consumption charges and base water charge shall be as follows, which consumption charge represents a 2% increase from calendar year 2014:

Customer Category	Base Charge	Usage Charge per 1,000 gallons
IN DISTRICT:		
Residential	\$19.95 Bi-Monthly	\$4.96
Duplex (1 meter, 2 units)	\$31.92 Bi-Monthly	\$4.96
Duplex (2 meters, 2 units)	\$19.95 Bi-Monthly	\$4.96
Commercial 3/4" to 1" meter	\$9.97 Monthly	\$4.96
Commercial 1.5" meter	\$15.96 Monthly	\$4.96
OUT OF DISTRICT		
CUSTOMER:	\$19.95 Bi-Monthly	\$6.07
OTHER:		
Cherry Creek Schools/City of		
Greenwood Village		
1" meter	\$9.97 Monthly	\$5.68
2" meter	\$23.95 Monthly	\$5.68
3" meter	\$59.87 Monthly	\$5.68
4" meter	\$87.81 Monthly	\$5.68
<b>HYDRANT PERMIT:</b>		
Applicant must use own meter	\$150.00	\$6.07

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Miscellaneous Charges</u>. In addition to the foregoing the District's miscellaneous charges for 2015 shall be as follows:

DESCRIPTION	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Late Charge	\$5.00 per month,
	plus 1% interest
Late Charge for	1% interest
Payment Plan Customers	per month
Transfer of service fee	\$50.00
Return check fee	\$30.00
Turn off for any reason	\$75.00
Turn on for any reason	\$75.00
Transponder replacement	Actual cost if due to
	owner's negligence
Meter tampering penalty	\$500.00
Unauthorized Water Use penalty	\$500.00
Unauthorized Hydrant Use penalty	\$500.00

<u>Section 5.</u> <u>Public Health and Safety</u>. The adoption of and/or re-affirmance of the rates as set forth above is necessary for and promotes the public health, welfare and safety of the District and its inhabitants. It is hereby re-affirmed that all rates as set forth are effective as of January 1, 2015 and shall remain in effect until changed by the Board.

**Section 6. Amendment**. The aforementioned rates, fees and charges shall remain in effect until further action by the Board of Directors.

Section 7. Rules and Regulations. This Resolution shall supersede any contrary provision contained in the District's Rules and Regulations, which shall be modified as soon as reasonably practical to conform to the provisions set forth in this Resolution.

Adopted on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014.

CHERRY CREEK VILLAGE WATER

DISTRICT

By:

ohn Forney, Chair

Attest:

Philip F. Viseur Secretary